

SUNDAY, 30/03/25

R5 LYON LA SOIE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES CORDELIERS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000**

1. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS - Returned from a break in good form and finished third in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 8 February. Should fight out the finish again.

2. WILLY WINNER - Rewarded for consistency when scoring a handicap over this course and distance on 2 March. Capable of following up under a penalty.

3. BOOGIE - Continues to improve and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 13 March. Can be competitive once again

4. QUE VENDRA - In good shape and finished third last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 2 March. Capable of making the frame again.

5. MISURINA - Ended 2024 with a handicap victory at Deauville over 2500m on 2 November. Returns from a break but deserves some respect in this line-up.

6. ZILYA - A good winner of a handicap over this track and trip on 7 February. Carries a 3kg penalty for that win but can make the frame.

7. ASRIEL - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 17 March. Did win his previous two starts this year and is capable of an upset.

8. A BEAUREGARD - Has struggled in his two starts this year and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 2 March. Others are much preferred.

9. LOR BLANC - Has only been fair so far this year and finished 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 13 March. Might play a minor role.

10. HARRY GOLD - Unreliable and finished 7th last time out in a handicap at this track over 2150m on 12 March. Won his penultimate start and is capable of earning some money.

11. ARTURO - In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 2 March. Has a winning chance

12. GALIGERA - Has struggled in her two runs this year and was 7th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 13 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win.

13. FORBIDDEN SECRET - Consistent this year and was third last time out in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over this distance on 22 February. Could play a minor role

Summary: ARTURO (11) remains in good form and could take revenge on WILLY WINNER (2) who beat him over this course and distance at the beginning of the month. WILLY WINNER (2) is very consistent and will not go down easily. QUE VENDRA (4) was third in that same race and can also get into the mix of things. ZILYA (6) carries a 3kg penalty for a solid win last time out and is another to consider.

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ARTURO (11) - WILLY WINNER (2) - QUE VENDRA (4) - ZILYA (6)

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C2 - PRIX AMMONIUS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. TEPITO - Finished third last time out in a claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 16 March. Tougher task this time but could play a minor role.

2. I GOT RHYTHM - Showed improvement second time out when third in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 12 March. Should fight out the finish at this distance.

3. NEKAZARI - Has not shown much in three starts and finished 11th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 10 March. Tries further but others are preferred.

4. NICLAS - Not disgraced when 5th at München-Riem over 1600m on 10 November. Can improve trying the PSF after a break.

5. LOS SUENOS - Finished 8th on his debut in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Tries further and is capable of improvement.

6. GUSTAV VASA - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 March. Likely to improve and is not out of it.

7. BULLES DES ANGES - Not disgraced when 5th on her debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 12 March. Has a place chance in this line-up.

8. JEANS AND JEWELLS - Showed promise on her debut when third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 March. Big chance in this line-up.

9. BORNAWAY - Showed improvement in each start and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 16 February. Can go one better this time

10. ROI DU NORD - A three-year-old colt by Sea The Stars out of Rockery who is making his debut. Represents a strong jockey-trainer combination

11. SNOWMAN ENEMY - A three-year-old colt by Way To Paris out of Rouge D'amour who is making his debut. Watch the betting.

12. IL BIONDINO - A three-year-old colt by Dream Ahead out of Baileys Parisienne who is making his debut. Watch the betting.

Summary: JEANS AND JEWELLS (8) produced a good debut at Chantilly and with improvement likely, she looks the one they all have to beat. BORNAWAY (9) is improving and should fight out the finish once again. I GOT RHYTHM (2) showed improvement second time out and can do even better this Sunday. ROI DU NORD (10) makes his debut for a trainer who is bang in form. He deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

JEANS AND JEWELLS (8) - BORNAWAY (9) - I GOT RHYTHM (2) - ROI DU NORD (10)

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C3 - PRIX HUTTON - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **TIGER** - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 March. Should contest the finish
2. **BALBEC** - Not disgraced in both starts and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 18 February. Has a place chance
3. **TRILLION TIMES** - Showed some improvement second time out when third in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 8 March. Might play a minor role
4. **GREEN CAPE** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m 8 November. Can fight out the finish once again
5. **VIVID** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 March. Likely to be smarter this time and can fight out the finish
6. **THUNDERBIRD** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 3 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
7. **ANDRE AS** - Finished fourth on debut in a conditions race at this track over 2150m on 12 March. Has a winning chance
8. **DROPSHOT** - Showed promise in both his starts last year, finishing third last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 September. Has a winning chance returning from a break
9. **FASTER THAN LIGHT** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 14 March. Did better on debut last year but others are preferred
10. **HE TOUCHED ME** - Did not show her best when 15th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 March. In good form before that and can make the frame
11. **CALLA FONDA** - Only modest form on the PSF of late and was 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 24 March. More is needed to win this race

Summary: DROPSHOT (8) is a winner in waiting. He showed promise last year but is returning from a break, and his fitness will need to be taken on trust. VIVID (5) ran well on debut and has been supplemented for the race, so deserves the utmost respect. GREEN CAPE (4) is holding his form and should fight out the finish yet again. TIGER (1) was not disgraced on debut and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

DROPSHOT (8) - VIVID (5) - GREEN CAPE (4) - TIGER (1)

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C4 - GRAND PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE LYON-LA-SOIE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 38,000

1. CASAPUEBLO - Kept to the turf so far and was third last time out in a Listed race at Chantilly over 2000m on 26 October. Returns from a break but does set the standard for the race

2. CAMBRONNE - In good form again this year and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 23 February. Fit and should fight out the finish

3. FERRARI FEVER - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 25 January. Can make the frame

4. MERKUR - A runner-up in his last three starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 9 March. Can contest the finish again

5. WALLY - Ultra-consistent and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 9 March. Better over shorter but is not out of it

6. A CANNES - Only modest of late and was 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 16 March. Needs major improvement to win

7. STERN MARKKA - Showed some improvement when third last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 9 March. Could play a minor role

8. HAVE DANCER - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 3 March. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: CASAPUEBLO (1) is clearly the best of these on known form. He returns from a break and it is his first taste of this surface, but he sets a high standard for the race. CASAPUEBLO (1) is fit and in very good form, so will contest the finish again. WALLY (5) is very consistent and was touched off in this race last year. FERRARI FEVER (3) always tries hard and can be competitive once again.

SELECTIONS

CASAPUEBLO (1) - CAMBRONNE (2) - WALLY (5) - FERRARI FEVER (3)

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C5 - PRIX DE CROIX-LUIZET - 3200m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. EXHIT - Ignore last run, was a winner before that over 3200m at this course in a Handicap and is a big danger. Big chance

2. RIO GRANDE - Forget last run, placed 2nd at this track over 2150m before that in a Handicap and rates the one to be with. Bright win chance

3. JAGDA - Ran a fair race last time when 5th at Lyon La Soie over 2150m and has scope to get much closer this time. Good chance

4. I'M ON MY WAY - Comes into the race fresh off a victory at Nancy over 3000m on the 16th of March and it would be no shock at all if following up

5. FEEDESREVES - Was a winner four races back but has been disappointing since. Will need to improve on last run when back in 15th place. More needed to win

6. TENDRE NUIT - Would be a shock if placing in this field as overall form is dismal. Can be ignored from all bets

7. PASSAGE MESLAY - Managed to finish 4th last time when racing over 2600m at Fontainebleau and can earn again. Place chance

8. MATGIWELL - Will need to do way more than recent 8th at Pornichet over 3100m and others are far preferred. Happy to go with others

9. TENYEARSATER - Finished back in 11th place over 2400m last time and needs to do way more than that to be considered here. Pass by

10. LORD MIESQUE - Finished 12th at Pornichet over 2100m on the 20th of February and cannot be fancied. Happy to ignore

11. DREAM WUKAIR - Holding form, placed 4th at Strasbourg over 2350m on the 22nd of this month and has a bright place chance again. Include in all bets

12. REGINA LILLIE - Current form has been on the serious decline over various tracks and trips and is therefore hard to fancy. Pass by

13. GALWAY CITY - Placed only 8th last time when racing at Machecoul and will need to serve up way more than that to feature here

Summary: RIO GRANDE (2) can be forgiven for the last start but better be judged on the penultimate run when 2nd at this course over 2150m in a Handicap. He is the firm first choice. I'M ON MY WAY (4) gets the services of Theo Bachelot and comes into the race fresh off a victory at Nancy. Big runner. JAGDA (3) finished 5th last time and has scope to get much closer this time. Strong place chance. EXHIT (1) notched up two wins in a row before finishing down field earlier this month. Expect much better.

SELECTIONS

RIO GRANDE (2) - I'M ON MY WAY (4) - JAGDA (3) - EXHIT (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA FEYSSINE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. LIVING NELSON - Placed an encouraging 3rd at Marseille Borely over 2000m in a Handicap on the 19th of this month and based on that alone, needs serious respect. Bright each way chance

2. ROI DE FLANDRE - Finished 2nd at Chantilly over 1900m in a Handicap last time out and has huge claims. Big chance

3. THE CHARMER - Ignore last run when only 9th, placed 2nd in penultimate race when racing at Pornichet over 2100m in a weak claiming race. Outside place chance at best

4. PRINCESSE COLUMBIA - Can progress on last run when 7th at this track over 1800m earlier this month and can be expected to get a lot closer. Place chance

5. SKIPPER - Was a winner three runs back, placed 5th at this track over 1800m on the 12th and can do well. Respect and include for all bets

6. SHAMSABAD - Has run 6th in his last three starts and will need to find a few lengths to threaten here. Happy to ignore for now

7. LARCIN - Won at this course over 1800m three starts back but has been absolutely dismal thereafter which makes this one difficult to assess and to predict. Pass by

8. SPIRIT GREY - Finished 6th at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m on the 8th of March and can get much closer now. Outside place chance at best

9. BURATTINA - Caught the eye when running 2nd at this track over 1800m in a Handicap last time and might be tough to beat. Strong win

10. FORCEIGHT - Still has not won a maiden, lightly raced and only finished 4th at Hyeres back in October last year which was the last time she ran. Prefer others and can be ignored for today's race

Summary: BURATTINA (9) showed last time when finishing an encouraging 2nd at this track over 1800m in a Handicap that the next win is near. She is confidently and rates the one they all have to fear the most. LIVING NELSON (1) ran a good race last time when finishing 3rd at Marseille Borely and can be in the first three again. Strong place chance. ROI DE FLANDRE (2) is showing a welcome return to form and is a must for all bets, most importantly the quartets. PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (4) is a must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

BURATTINA (9) - LIVING NELSON (1) - ROI DE FLANDRE (2) - PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (4)

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C7 - PRIX DU GRAND LARGE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **BREIZH MOON** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 8 March. Unplaced since winning on this track in February 2024
2. **LORLISALSA** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 12 March. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
3. **OPERA** - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 21 February. Others are preferred in this line-up
4. **GREEN CURRY** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 12 March. Received a 2 Kg penalty but can still be competitive
5. **VENTURA VISION** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 12 March. Has sufficient means to fight for victory. Good chance
6. **BOZA** - Well beaten 9th in a Claimer at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 March. Others make more appeal in this line-up
7. **A STOLEN KISS** - Fourth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 9 March. Improving and entrusted to Marie Velon. Can be competitive again
8. **SECRET GLORY** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 12 March. Cristian Demuro will give every assistance from the saddle and has an each-way shout
9. **TICKLISH** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 12 March. Improved latest effort and can play a role in the finish
10. **JECTOT** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 23 March. Capable of contesting the finish. A runner-up to GREEN CURRY (4) on 12 March

Summary: A very competitive handicap. VENTURA VISION (5) has not won for some time but ran well over this course and distance earlier this month. She could beat the two that were ahead of her that day. SECRET GLORY (8) was not far behind the selection that day and will challenge again. A STOLEN KISS (7) is knocking at the door, and her winning turn is not far away. GREEN CURRY (4) carries a 2kg penalty for beating the first two selections last time out and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

VENTURA VISION (5) - SECRET GLORY (8) - A STOLEN KISS (7) - GREEN CURRY (4)

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C8 - PRIX GUILLERMAIN - 2150m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. SKADOOSH - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 12 March. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

2. HER CHRISTOPHER - A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 12 March. Track-suited and should make a bold bid to complete the hat-trick

3. SINDIA - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 22 March. Others make more appeal

4. WEDGEWOOD PEARL - Fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on 12 March. A good comeback run in the latest and has a good each-way chance

5. KING ZARAK - Third in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 13 March. Some improvement in the latest and must confirm that

6. ARIGATO - Unplaced in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1800m on 13 March. Dropping in the weights and is not out of it

7. CARLSTON - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 16 March. Others are preferred in this line-up

8. DARYLAKHA - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Beaupréau over 2400m on 24 August. This daughter of Daryakana, who won the Group 1 Hong Kong Vase deserves to be respected

9. LADY MANA - Unplaced in a Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 17 July. Others are much preferred in this line-up and must improve

Summary: HER CHRISTOPHER (2) loves this track and is seeking a hat-trick after some solid wins. It is never easy to win three handicaps in a row, but he does hold every chance of taking out this lucky last race. WEDGEWOOD PEARL (4) is consistent and should be involved with the finish yet again. ARIGATO (6) struggled in a claimer last time out but can pop up in a place. DARYLAKHA (8) is well-bred and capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

HER CHRISTOPHER (2) - WEDGEWOOD PEARL (4) - ARIGATO (6) - DARYLAKHA (8)